[Mr. N. Narayana Kurup.]

(*f*) if the answer to part (*e*) is in the affirmative, whether it is a violation of the rules and what action will be taken on it?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) The member is referred to the Government Notification R. Dis. No. 1310 of 38/Edn. dated 13-10-1938 published on page 162 of Part I of the Government Gazette dated 18-10-1938.

(*b*) No, for purpose of secular instruction.

(*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*). The member is referred to Rule 93 (*a*) of the Education Code.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: With reference to part (e), I have been referred to Rule 93 (a) of the Education Code May I know from the Director of Public Instruction whether there are aided schools in the State which hold classes between 9 A. M. and 12 noon, and between 1.30 P. M and 4.5 P. M?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The Education Code permits religious instruction within or outside school hours, provided certain conditions are observed by the managements. It is therefore quite possible that a few more minutes may be employed, in some institutions, for religious instruction. That is not against the Code.

Recruitment to the Public Service.

387. **MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether recruitments from new applicants to a particular post are made by the Public Service Commissioner while those who have acted in the same posts by the appointments of the same officer are waiting outside without job ;

(*b*) whether the Government have received complaints from the Heads of Departments about such method of recruitment ;

(*c*) whether Heads of Departments have recommended for recruitment or re-appointments of persons appointed by the Public Service Commissioner but without job, when subsequent vacancies occur ; and

(*d*) if so, what action has been taken on such recommendations ?

DR. G. D. NOKES: (*a*) In some cases.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) This does not arise.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER : May I ask whether the appointment of new recruits in vacancies in which there had been earlier recruits, does not prejudicially affect the earlier recruits ?

DR. G. D. NOKES : It is quite possible.

Recruitment to the Public Service.

388. ✻**MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any rule that in the matter of recruitment to the Public Service selective test candidates should be preferred to re-registered candidates ?

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